GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3306
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SWARNAREKHA CHANDIL PROJECT
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Swarnarekha Chandil Project is lying pending for the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether huge amount of money has been spent to complete the project; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to expedite the proposal and make the project operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The physical progress of construction works of Subernrekha Chandil Dam is 98% (except for the installation ofgates). An expenditure of Rs. 609.50 crore has been incurred on Subernrekha Chandil Project (Dam and left bank canal) up to 3/2000.

(d) Irrigation projects are planned, investigated, implemented and funded by the State Governments as per their own priorities.